| Business & Economic Development



# What can MIDAS do for your business?

# Research and Information

To help companies gain an understanding of Manchester's assets, MIDAS provides a range of bespoke research services. These services include casespecific data to support the business case for relocation, market validation through access to Manchester-based business professionals who can undertake an evaluation of the business proposition, demographic data and introductions to the universities.

#### **Property services**

The Manchester City Region is the largest regional property market in the UK, with around 20 million sq ft of office space in Manchester city centre alone. In addition, the area has an impressive array of business parks, high-quality industrial units and distribution accommodation. MIDAS offers a comprehensive property advisory service that draws on our extensive experience in identifying the right property solution for client's requirements, which includes a property database, location advice and an agent liaison service.

### Recruitment and training services

MIDAS offers advice on factors such as the local labour market, recruitment agencies, training providers and information on access to training grants.

## **Business Support Services**

MIDAS enjoys excellent relationships with Manchester's professional services community, and can make introductions to specialist legal or financial services providers with specific sector knowledge. MIDAS can help companies build networks of contacts through professional associations.

# Personal Relocation Services

MIDAS is able to work with employees prior to their moving to the Manchester area, to help them discover the best that Manchester offers. The following services are provided: familiarisation visits; identification of location and accommodation; company presentations and employment and networking opportunities for partners.

#### Working in partnership

Many of these MIDAS objectives are delivered in partnership with other regional and sub-regional agencies, such as the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA), the ten Greater Manchester local authorities, Manchester Enterprises, Marketing Manchester and Manchester: Knowledge Capital. MIDAS works closely with membership organisations such as Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and pro.manchester, as well as with Manchester Airport, the universities and business schools, the Learning and Skills Council, Business Link and the regional/ sub-regional cluster and sector organisations.

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Did you know? There is some 20 million sq ft of office space in Manchester city centre alone?

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